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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

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Multiple dependent claims

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Title: System for Flushing at Least One Internal Space of an Objective

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued with respect to Patent No. 6,825,914 B2, granted November 30, 2004, in accordance with the Certificate of Correction form attached hereto in duplicate.

It is noted that an error appears in this patent of a typographical nature of character, as more fully described below. The error occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the application file is:

Page 8, line 28 in the Specification; Col. 4, line 44 in the issued patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : US 6,825,914 B2

DATED : November 30, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Joachim Schroeder et al.

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, line 37 –

Replace "contamination and to clean a mixture or an inert gas and"
With --contamination and to clean a mixture of an inert gas and--

Col. 2, line 27 –

Replace "By means or an appropriate adaptation or mixing ratio, it"
With --By means of an appropriate adaptation or mixing ratio, it--

Col. 2, line 64 –

Replace "also possible in which case the composition must then, or"
With --also possible in which case the composition must then, of--

Col. 2, line 65 –

Replace "course, be changed appropriately order to produce overall a"
With --course, be changed appropriately in order to produce overall a--

Col. 3, line 25 –

Replace "1) Replacement of air at 243.4 nm by a nitrogen-helium"
With --1) Replacement of air at 248.4 nm by a nitrogen-helium--

Col. 3, line 27 –

Replace "the mixing ratio is calculated as 1.360% helium with"
With --the mixing ratio is calculated as 1.36% helium with--

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Patent No. US 6,733,369 B1

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : US 6,825,914 B2

DATED : November 30, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Joachim Schroeder et al.

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Col. 3, line 31 –

Replace "after F. Kohlrausch, Prakzische Physik, [Practical Physics],"
With --after F. Kohlrausch, Praktische Physik, [Practical Physics],--

Col. 4, line 44 –

Replace "FIG. 2 is a schematic of a protection exposure machine"
With --FIG. 2 is a schematic of a projection exposure machine--

Col. 4, line 48 –

Replace "principle, see, For example, DE 100 02 26 A1, this design"
With --principle, see, for example, DE 100 02 26 A1, this design--

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